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Mr. Johnny Reising U.S. Department of Energy, Fernald Area Office P.O. Box 538705 Cincinnati, OH 45253-8705

RE: DOE FEMP APPROVAL: Responses to Comments - CDL for AIPII Sector 3 Utility Trenches

Dear Mr. Reising:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's September 17, 1999 submittal, "Responses to Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Comments on the Draft Certification Design Letter for Area I, Phase II Sector 3 Utility Trenches". Ohio EPA approves these comment responses.

If you have any questions, please contact Donna Bohannon, Michelle Waller or me at (937) 285-6466.

Sincerely,

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